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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/022,979)
Filed: February 12, 1998)
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND)
COMMUNICATION METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 28, 32-35, 42, and 46-53 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

28. (Thrice Amended) An imaging apparatus comprising:
- a) a first communication interface, which conforms to a first communication

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